

FRANK SWEENEY IS A FUGITIVE

WELL-KNOWN YOUTHFUL MURDERER HAS APPARENTLY LEFT THE STATE.

BOND TO BE FORFEITED

Amounts to \$1,000—Sweeney Said to Have Fled on Account of Murder Case.

Frank Sweeney, mentioned in the district court here last fall in the murder of Charles Smith, and more recently, arrested on a charge of robbery, growing out of a building on his Christmas Eve. The county authorities are now convinced that Sweeney has left the state for good and if he does not appear in court today his bond will be declared forfeit and a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest. The bond amounts to \$1,000 and will be known local parties are the sureties.

Just what about the expected fugitive will have on Sweeney's \$1,000 bond in the murder case, is hard to predict. It would be the first of a series of cases which came up in the state criminal court of appeal.

Sweeney seems to be the worst character here local authorities have ever had to deal with. He is about 25 years of age, good looking and always at hand. He shot and killed Clyde Smith, one night last May, in a room of a North Main street hotel. Sweeney and some women of shady reputation had gone after a night's spree. Sweeney, who was drunk at the place, shot Sweeney in the leg during the frolic.

Sweeney was later committed to the penitentiary and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. He succeeded, however, in obtaining an appeal bond and was released, only to be arrested last Christmas on the robbery charge.

Sweeney's sweetheart, Emma Phillips, who figured prominently in the

murder trial, left the city some time ago and is supposed to be with Sweeney, it is said.

MILLION ACRES ARE FLOODED.

And Some of Towns Depopulated by Floods of West Work.

MEMPHIS, April 14.—More than one million acres of farm and timber land has been flooded, a score or more of small towns have been temporarily abandoned and thousands rendered homeless as a result of the weekly cascades of the Mississippi river throughout the eastern portion of the great valley. Tonight the center of the flood against the flood had shifted to points south of Memphis, but substantial work for several days yet is necessary before the "flood" on the northern Kentucky shore are out of danger.

CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT OPEN

FIRST TRIAL WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY—TWO MURDER CASES FORFEITED.

THREE PLAS OF GUILTY

Makes Total of Fifteen Who Have Served County Prisons of Prosecuting Them.

Three pleas of guilty marked the opening day's session of the criminal term of the superior court yesterday. It made a total of fifteen defendants who have pleaded guilty and accepted preliminary sentences during the past two weeks. As a result of this unexpected change of affairs the county attorney's office is looking forward to a speedy trial of eight and much less, that was originally anticipated. Joe Smith and Frank Gibson, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, both pleaded guilty and accepted two year sentences each. Ben Thomas, charged with burglary, did likewise and received a sentence of one year in the reformatory at Griffin. He is an Indian minor.

The case of one Meyer, alleged horse thief, was postponed yesterday, was put at the foot of the docket. On motion of the county attorney's office, the case of G. W. Phillips, charged with grand larceny, was dismissed.

Twenty-six sentences reported for duty yesterday. They were dismissed with instructions to be in court at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The first trial case will start Wednesday. Henry Randolph, a negro who is charged with shooting Joe Cherry, another negro, in the latter's pool hall on North Boston, a few months ago, will be the defendant. Cherry has recovered from his wounds and will be a witness against Randolph. Randolph's defense is being handled by the county attorney's office. He is now serving a two-year sentence in the state penitentiary. Two murder cases are on the docket. They are the cases of Davis Taylor and Ralph Perryman and probably will not be called until some time next week.

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World Wants Gets Results

Nut Cake

Simply Delicious
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the *Baking Book Magazine*

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill believes it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good fortune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife.



R. C. Nut Cake

One-half cup butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1 cup molasses, 2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup of nut meats, chopped fine, whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar, then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing
One cup granulated sugar, 1/2 ounce chocolate, white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup water.

Sift the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the R. C. Cook's Baking Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free if you will send the colored certificate packed in 2-cent cans of K. C. Baking Powder to the Jackson Mine, Co., Chicago.

FATHER MAD BUT CUPID WON OUT

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL MARRIED IN KITE OF DUTY.

MOTHER GAVE HER CONSENT

And the Angry Father Witnessed the Ceremony, Despite His Protests.

While her father raved and gazed at his anger and her mother indignantly approved, 16-year-old Grace McPherson was married late Saturday afternoon to Albert Hansen who had just attained his majority. The wedding occurred in the home of the bride in the Owen addition on the North Side. Justice of the Peace Lee (Linn) performed the ceremony and Clerk Evans of the county court, the priest, mother and the angry father were the witnesses.

The ceremony came after a long and strenuous time for the girl bride. At five o'clock Saturday afternoon, the 16-year-old McPherson and her husband appeared at the county court to secure a marriage license. As the young lady was not of age, she had to have the consent of one of her parents, sworn to by a notary public. She had written consent from her mother all right, but it was not witnessed by a notary public.

The court clerk was just about to close his office, in which case the young couple would have had to wait until Monday. With tears in her eyes, the pretty bride-to-be did not know what to do.

Some one suggested that the clerk of the court go out with the young couple to the home of the bride's mother and there secure the proper papers. This was done and Justice Lee, the young couple and Clerk Evans got into an automobile and went to the home. Here the girl's father met them and refused to give his consent and stormed about. The mother, however, pulled out the proper papers and Justice Lee tied the knot then and there.

SKIATOOK WITHDRAWS FROM CAPITAL FIGHT

PLEDGES HER SOLID VOTE TO TULSA IF SHE WANTS IT.

Skiatook, which has had a standing offer of eight hundred thousand dollars cash for the state capital ever since the question of moving the capital was first brought up, has withdrawn her offer in favor of Tulsa and has pledged her solid vote for Tulsa for the permanent seat of government. A petition signed by every business man of Skiatook has been sent to the Tulsa Commercial club to this effect. The petition contains the name of W. C. Rogers, principal chief of the Cherokee nation, C. L. Cleveland and 82 others. The petition follows: "To the Commercial Club of Tulsa, and the Citizenship of Oklahoma, Greeting: "We, the undersigned representative business men of Skiatook, Oklahoma, herewith tender our solid support for Tulsa, for the location of the capital buildings of the Great State of Oklahoma."

"In so doing, we realize the unfairness, unfulfilled and repudiated promises of Oklahoma City, to the Citizenship of this great state."

"Also, wherever Skiatook has a standing proposition now on record at the temporary capital of this state, we herewith withdraw same, and cheerfully yield our place to Tulsa, believing in so doing, that the people of Oklahoma can be the better served and accommodated."

"We are for Tulsa, first, last and all the time, from now, hence forth, in all things honorable and fair."

"Respectfully submitted."

Two Counts Daily Gain on Pennants.

C. D. Shiffert of Stephens county, Oklahoma, had fifty acres in Spanish peanuts last year and the crop averaged forty bushels of nuts per acre, with the average of hay running more than 10 tons per acre. He fed 100 head of hogs, letting them root out the nuts and feeding corn right along with the peanuts. He did not keep close account of total gains, but declares that he never had hogs fatten so quickly and perfectly as this drive. He experimented with a pig that was put on peanuts at a weight of 81 pounds and fed the nuts with corn for 10 days. At the end of that period he weighed 254 pounds, a gain averaging nearly two pounds a day for the entire period.

By Cobb Ready to Sign.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 14.—Ty Cobb is ready to "amicably adjust matters" with the management of the Detroit American team, according to a signed statement given out by him here today.

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MOTOR TRUCK IS VOTED SUCCESS

FORMAL TEST OF NEW AERIAL TRUCK TRACTOR IS HELD IN TULSA.

ONE OF FIRST EVER MADE

Fire Chiefs Elsewhere Taking Wide Interest in Remodeled Equipment Here.

Chief Templeton of the Muskogee fire department, Chief Higby of the Bartlesville fire department, Captain Chas. Chapman of Rose Co. No. 2 Muskogee, Mayor Frank M. Wooden and Commissioner Ben F. Colley, yesterday witnessed the formal test-out of the motor tractor recently installed on the 75-ft aerial truck of the Tulsa fire department. The tests proved satisfactory in every way and the tractor probably will be formally accepted by the city at this morning's commission meeting.

Much interest attaches itself to the installation of the tractor on the aerial truck, owing to the fact that it is one of the first front-drive motors for fire department equipment ever made. The local department placed its order for the tractor nearly a year ago when the motors were first being manufactured, but owing to the number of orders that poured in from all parts of the country the concern was unable to make shipment until just recently. The tractor is 30-horsepower and yesterday it was proven capable of hauling the massive aerial truck, with a crew of nine men, up the steepest hills in the city, at a good rate of speed. The three black horses that formerly pulled the aerial truck could not draw the apparatus over many streets of the city.

The visiting fire chiefs expressed themselves greatly pleased with the tractor and as a result the Muskogee fire department will probably order two of them to replace horses on a pair of engines.

The city officials are greatly pleased with the motor-driven equipment and steps may be taken in the near future looking toward the complete "motorization" of the department here. There are four pieces of automobile equipment now in use here.

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Ulrich Morris, an experienced chauffeur and a member of the local department for more than two years past, is the driver of the truck.

U. S. Arrests Mexicans

NOGALES, Ariz., April 14.—Three streets were made here today by Deputy United States Marshal Taylor of suspects in a plot to free Mexican soldiers held here on parole. According to documentary evidence, it was planned for the prisoners to escape to Saco, Sonora, and assist General Ojeda.

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